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TAGS: US, SG, OVIP

SUBJ: PRESIDENT SENGHOR'S VISIT TO UNITED STATES

1. SUMMARY. HIGH SENEGALESE OFFICIALS WITH WHOM AMB HAS TALKED THIS MONTH HAVE BEEN UNANIMOUS IN VOLUNTEERING PRAISE FOR WARM RECEPTION PRESIDENT AND MRS. SENGHOR RECEIVED IN US, MAY 21-28. END SUMMARY.

2. MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS EXPRESSED HIS PROFOUND REGRET THAT LAGOS ECOWAS CONFERENCE PREVENTED HIM ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT SENGHOR TO U.S., BUT SAID HE HAD BEEN ASSURED VISIT WAS GREAT SUCCESS WHICH WAS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT. PRIME MINISTER DIOUF, AT GALA INAUGURATING THE CIRCULATION OF AMERICAN COMMERCIAL FILMS IN SENEGAL, SAID PRESIDENT SENGHOR WAS ELATED WITH TRIP AND HAD TOLD ENTIRE GOVERNMENT SO. FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. SECK RAVED ABOUT THEIR US RECEPTION AT BRITISH EMBASSY QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY. FONMIN CABINET DIRECTOR SYLLA BEGAN OUR CONVERSATION ON ENERGY AND RAW MATERIALS WITH CONGRATULATIONS ON "SUCCESSFUL PRIVATE VISIT WHICH HAD ALL THE ATTENTION AND CARE OF STATE VISIT." MRS. SENGHOR TELEPHONED ME JUNE 16 TO ONCE AGAIN SAY HOW MUCH SHE LIKED US VISIT AND THAT SHE WAS ALREADY HOPING TO GO AGAIN.

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3. PRESS AND TV COVERAGE WAS UNUSUALLY FULL, AND FAVORABLE

COMMENTS HAVE COME TO ME FROM MANY MEN AND WOMEN IN THE STREET, AS WELL AS FROM DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

4. THE OUTSTANDING SUCCESS OF THE VISIT OWES MUCH TO THE EXTRAORDINARY DEDICATION, SKILL AND EFFORT OF MANY PUBLIC SERVANTS IN WASHINGTON, SAN ANTONIO WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, ATLANTA AND NEW ORLEANS, ABETTED BY THOUGHTFUL COLLABORATION FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR. EMBASSY CONSIDERS SUCCESS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO US-SENEGALESE RELATIONS. OUR PROFOUND APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE IS EXTENDED TO ALL WHO HELPED TO PREPARE FOR IT AND ACHIEVE IT, AND ESPECIALLY TO OUR COLLEAGUES IN STATE.  
AGGREY

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